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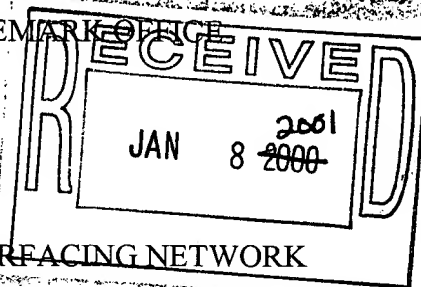
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Applicants : Harry Hvostov and Anthony Fung  
Application No. : 09/684,555  
Filed : October 5, 2000  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING NETWORK  
STATION SUBSYSTEMS

Docket No. : ST00-S0027 (850063.581)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 12, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Formalities Letter for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).


The fees have been calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee                           | \$ 710   |
| Total Claims (24, 4 extra)          | 72       |
| Independent Claims (5, 2 extra)     | 160      |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge | 0        |
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| Total                               | \$ 1,072 |

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,072.00 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

Postcard  
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Copy of this Response  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Copy of Formalities Letter  
General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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| 09/684,555         | 10/05/2000          | Harry Hvostov         | 850063.581             |

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$232.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1072.

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